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REBEL'S REPORT

OPERATIVES:

Jyn Erso has been dispatched with rebel intelligence officer Cassian Andor to retrieve the target Bodhi Rook, a defected Imperial pilot.



JYN ERSO



CAPTAIN CASSIAN ANDOR

MISSION:

Extract Rook, who holds a message from Death Star scientist Galen Erso, from Rebel Extremist Saw Gerrera.



BODHI ROOK



SAW GERRERA

NOTES:

Galen Erso, father of Jyn Erso and Imperial research scientist, sent a message revealing a strategic weakness in the Death Star.



GALEN ERSO

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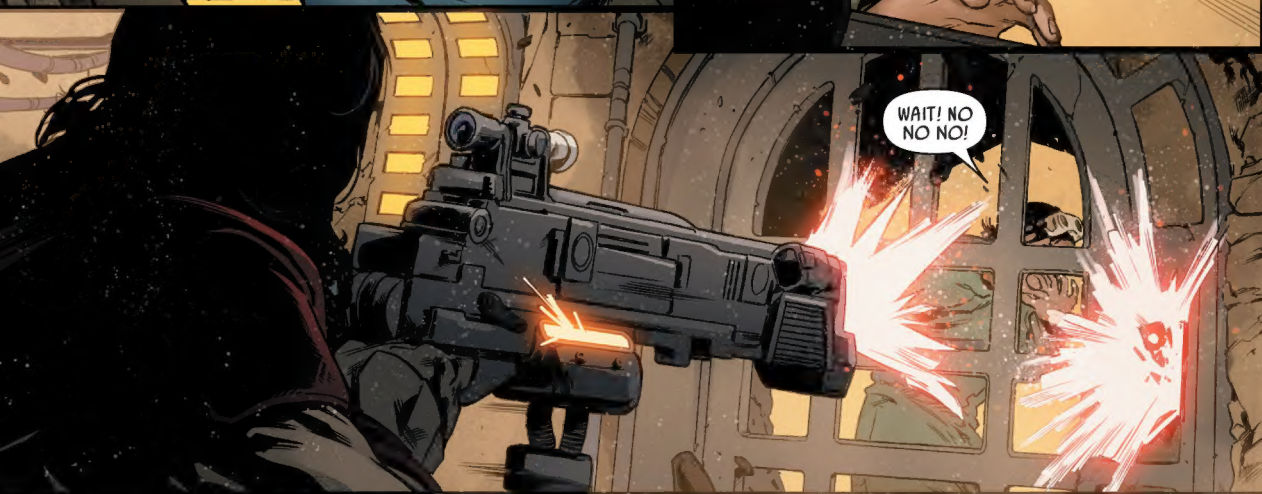
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THE DEATH STAR.



JEDHA,
SAW GERRERA'S
BASE.



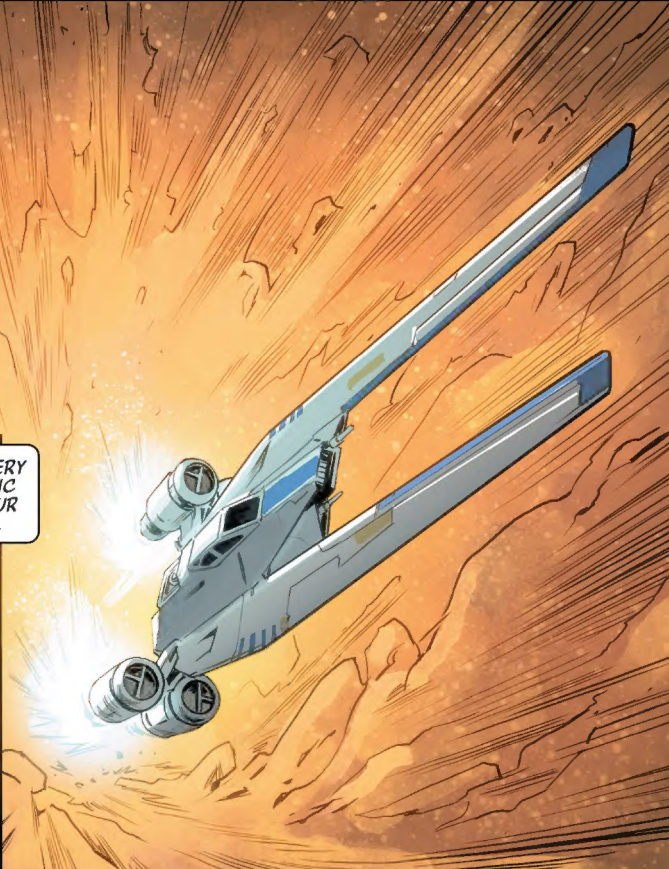


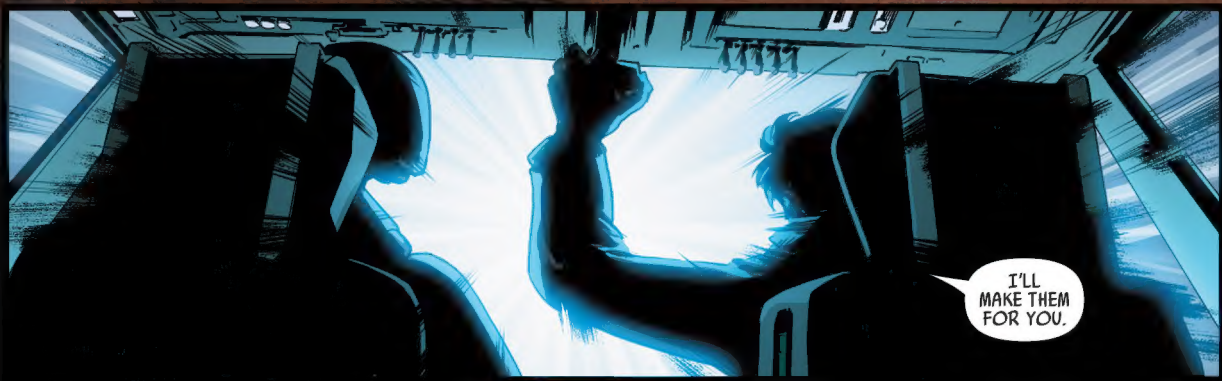




GET
US OUT OF
HERE, KAYTOO!
PUNCH IT!

I'M NOT VERY
OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT OUR
ODDS...







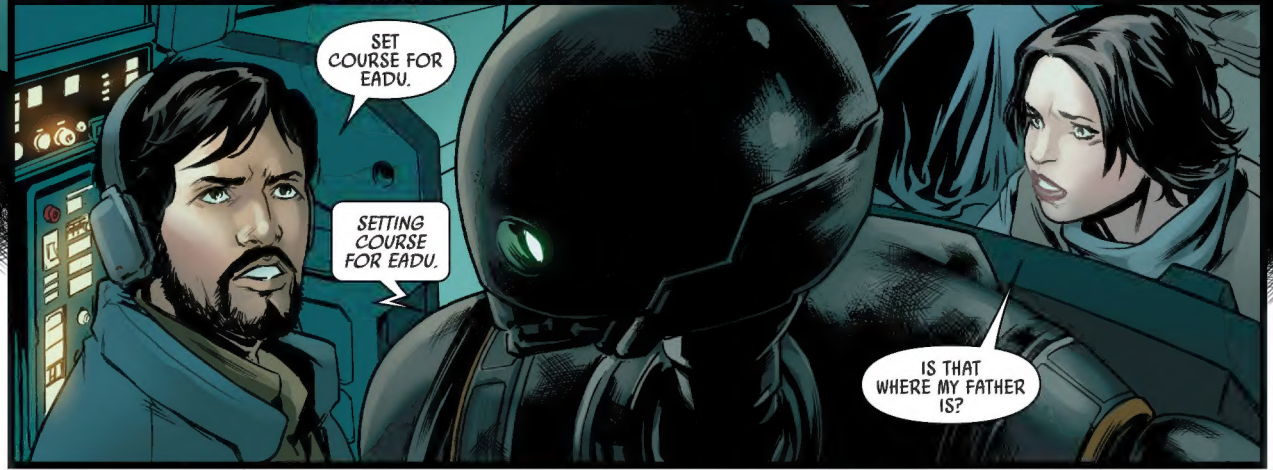
LATER...

UNDERSTOOD.

BAZE, TELL ME, ALL OF IT? THE WHOLE CITY?

...TELL ME.

ALL OF IT.



SET COURSE FOR EADU.

SETTING COURSE FOR EADU.

IS THAT WHERE MY FATHER IS?

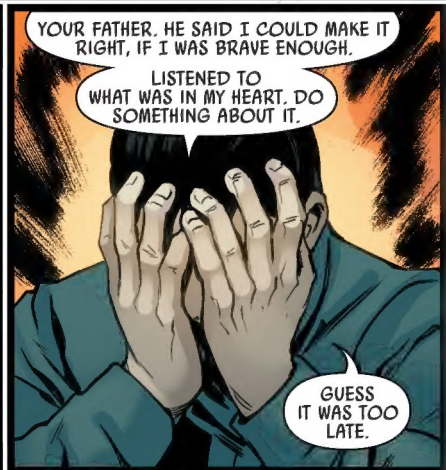


YOU'RE GALEN'S DAUGHTER?

I'M BODHI, THE PILOT.



YOU BROUGHT THE MESSAGE?



YOUR FATHER. HE SAID I COULD MAKE IT RIGHT, IF I WAS BRAVE ENOUGH.

LISTENED TO WHAT WAS IN MY HEART. DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

GUESS IT WAS TOO LATE.



NO. WE CAN BEAT THE PEOPLE WHO DID THIS.

MY FATHER'S MESSAGE. I'VE SEEN IT. THEY CALL IT THE **DEATH STAR**. BUT THEY HAVE NO IDEA... THERE'S A WAY TO DEFEAT IT.

MY FATHER MADE A CHOICE. HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF FOR THE REBELLION.



HE'S RIGGED A TRAP INSIDE IT.

THAT'S WHY HE SENT YOU. TO BRING THAT MESSAGE.



THE DEATH STAR.



I BELIEVE I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, DIRECTOR KRENNIC. YOUR WORK EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS.

AND YOU'LL TELL THE EMPEROR AS MUCH, TARKIN?



I WILL TELL HIM THAT I WILL BE TAKING CONTROL OVER THE WEAPON I FIRST SPOKE OF YEARS AGO.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.



WE ARE STANDING HERE AMIDST MY ACHIEVEMENT! NOT YOURS!

I'M AFRAID THESE RECENT SECURITY BREACHES HAVE LAID BARE YOUR INADEQUACIES AS A MILITARY DIRECTOR.



THE BREACHES HAVE BEEN FILLED! JEDHA HAS BEEN SILENCED.

YOU THINK THIS PILOT ACTED ALONE? HE WAS DISPATCHED FROM THE INSTALLATION ON EADU.

GALEN ERSO'S FACILITY.



WE'LL SEE ABOUT THIS.

EADU,
IMPERIAL KYBER
REFINERY.

NOW!
PUT IT DOWN
NOW!

THE
WIND!

IF
YOU KEEP
GOING, YOU'LL
BE RIGHT OVER
THE SHUTTLE
DEPOT!

I'M ONE
WITH THE FORCE,
THE FORCE IS WITH
ME. I'M ONE WITH
THE FORCE, THE
FORCE IS WITH ME.

I'M ONE
WITH THE FORCE,
THE FORCE IS
WITH ME.

YAVIN-IV,
REBEL BASE:

TRY
CAPTAIN ANDOR
AGAIN.

I AM,
GENERAL DRAVEN.
THE SIGNAL'S GONE
DEAD.



SQUADRON
UP. TARGET
EADU.



"THERE'S A SHUTTLE
DEPOT STRAIGHT AHEAD OF
US? YOU SURE OF THAT?"





YES.

WE'LL HAVE TO HOPE THERE'S STILL AN IMPERIAL SHUTTLE LEFT TO STEAL.

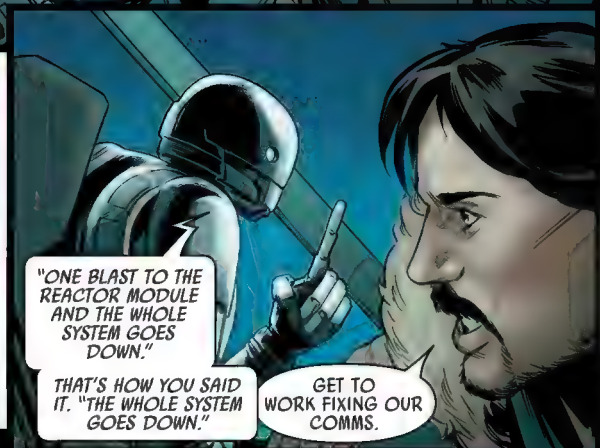
BODHI, YOU'RE COMING WITH ME. WE'LL GO UP THE RIDGE AND CHECK OUT THE RESEARCH FACILITY.

I'M COMING WITH YOU.



NO. YOUR FATHER'S MESSAGE, WE CAN'T RISK IT. YOU'RE THE MESSENGER.

THAT'S RIDICULOUS. WE ALL GOT THE MESSAGE. *EVERYONE* HERE KNOWS IT.



"ONE BLAST TO THE REACTOR MODULE AND THE WHOLE SYSTEM GOES DOWN."

THAT'S HOW YOU SAID IT. "THE WHOLE SYSTEM GOES DOWN."

GET TO WORK FIXING OUR COMMS.



ALL I WANT TO DO RIGHT NOW IS GET A HANDLE ON WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST.

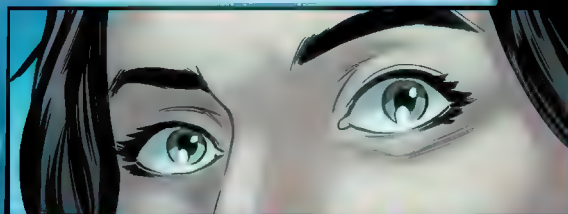
SO, WE'RE GOING TO GO VERY SMALL AND VERY CAREFULLY UP THE RISE AND SEE WHAT'S WHAT.



LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

DO I NEED ONE, TOO? A WEAPON?







WHAT IS IT? WHAT HAS HAPPENED?



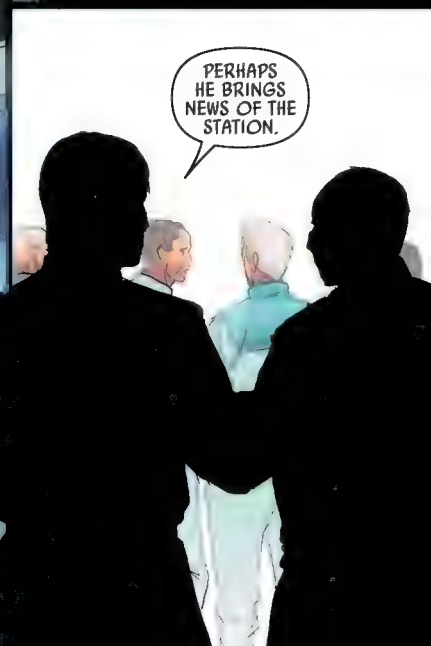
IT'S DIRECTOR KRENNIC. AN...AN UNPLANNED VISIT. HE'S NEVER...

HIS SHUTTLE WILL BE LANDING ANY MINUTE NOW.



GALEN?

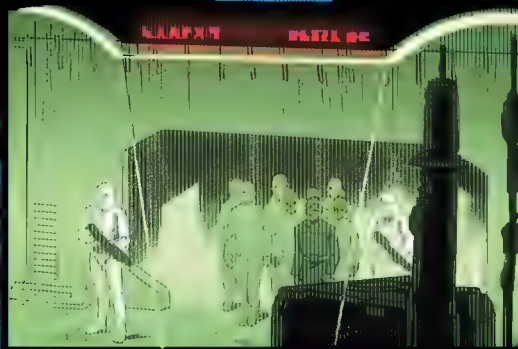
I'M SURE IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, MY FRIEND.



PERHAPS HE BRINGS NEWS OF THE STATION.



THAT'S HIM--GALEN, IN THE DARK SUIT.



GET DOWN!



GET BACK DOWN THERE AND FIND US A RIDE OUT OF HERE.

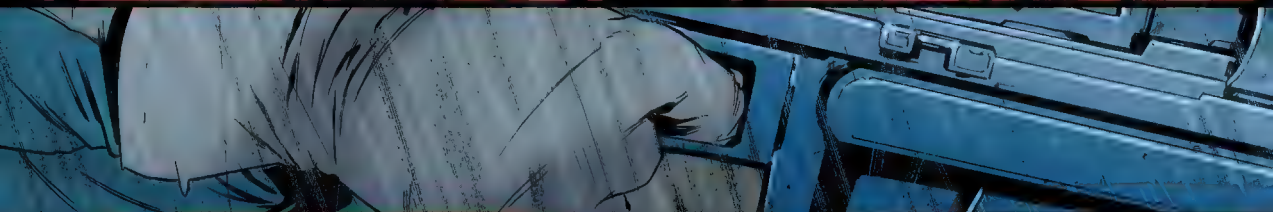
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?



YOU SAID WE CAME UP HERE JUST TO HAVE A LOOK.

I'M HERE. I'M LOOKING. GO.

HURRY.





YOU'LL NEVER WIN, KRENNIC.

HOW DO I KNOW THE WEAPON IS COMPLETE? LET ME SHARE WITH YOU SOME DETAILS.

JEDHA. SAW GERRERA. HIS BAND OF FANATICS. THEIR HOLY CITY.

THE LAST REMINDER OF THE JEDI. GONE.



BAZE. THIS IS
NOT WHAT WE CAME
FOR. THIS SOLVES
NOTHING.



THEY
DESTROYED
OUR HOME. I
WILL KILL
THEM.



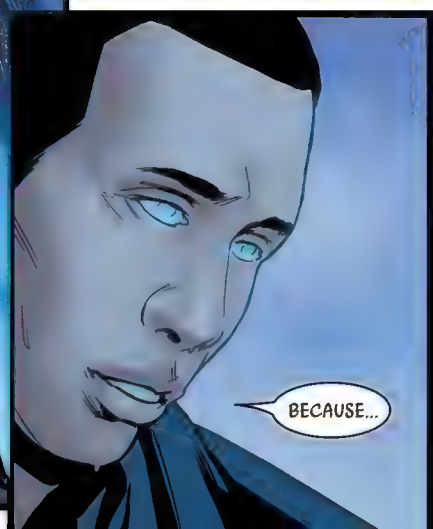
WHAT DID
WE COME FOR IF NOT
VENGEANCE?

ARE
WE LACKEYS OF
THE REBELLION
NOW?



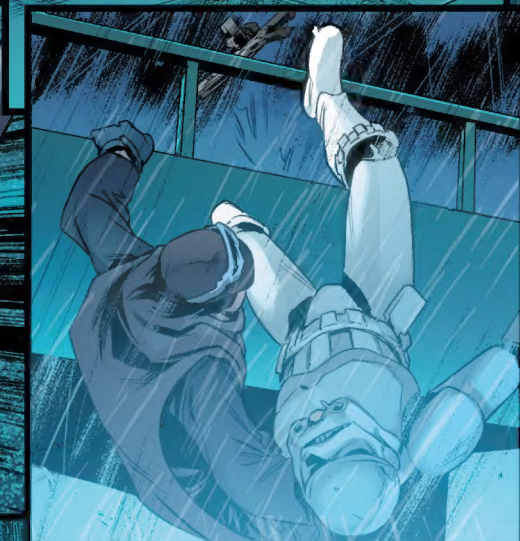
CAPTAIN
ANDOR IS THE ONLY
LACKEY OF THE REBELLION
HERE. AND EVEN HE MAY
NOT LAST MUCH
LONGER.

THEN
WHY FOLLOW
JYN?



BECAUSE...

"...SHE
SHINES."

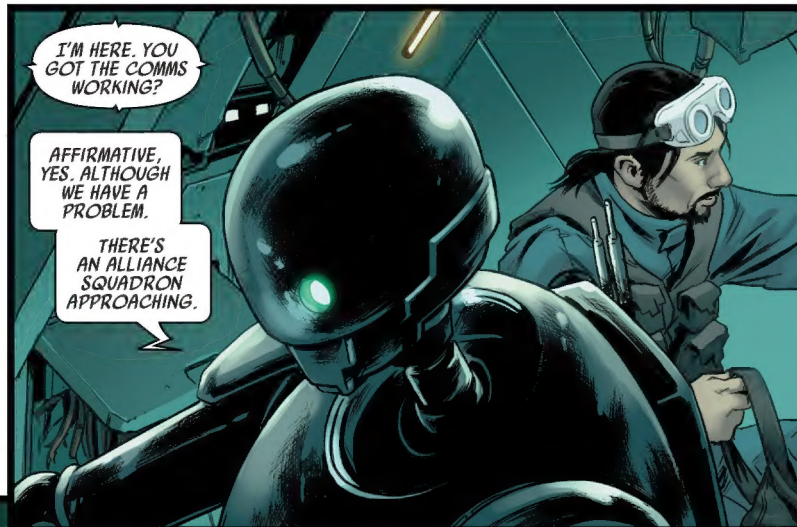


KLAPXT PAUL DE



CASSIAN!
CASSIAN, CAN
YOU HEAR ME?





I'M HERE. YOU GOT THE COMMS WORKING?

AFFIRMATIVE, YES. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE A PROBLEM.

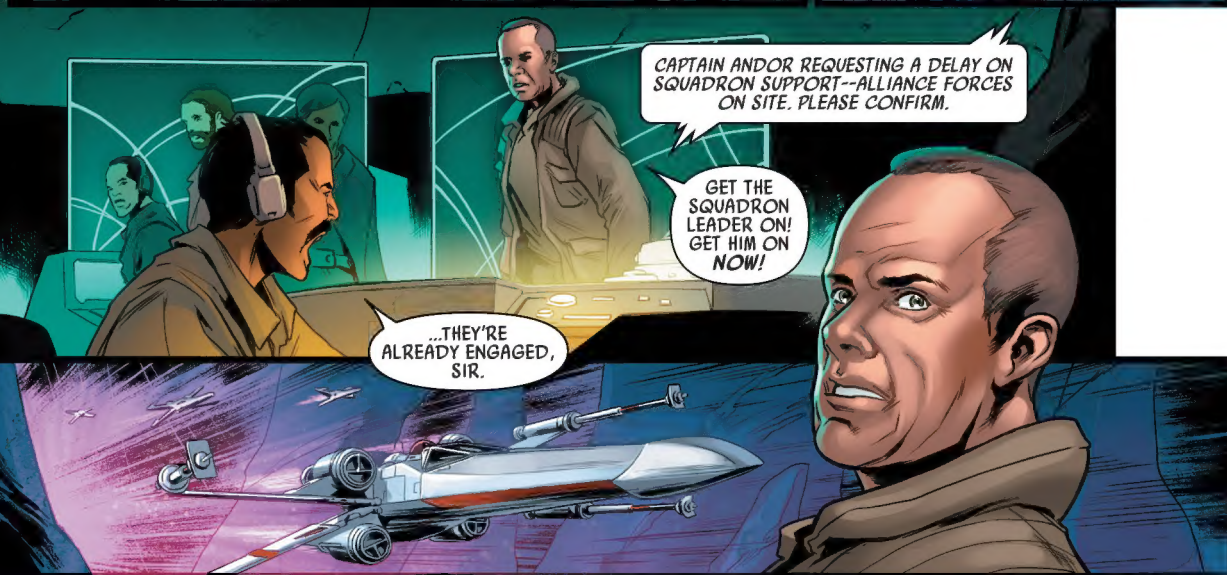
THERE'S AN ALLIANCE SQUADRON APPROACHING.



CLEAR THE AREA!

NO NO NO! TELL THEM TO HOLD UP!

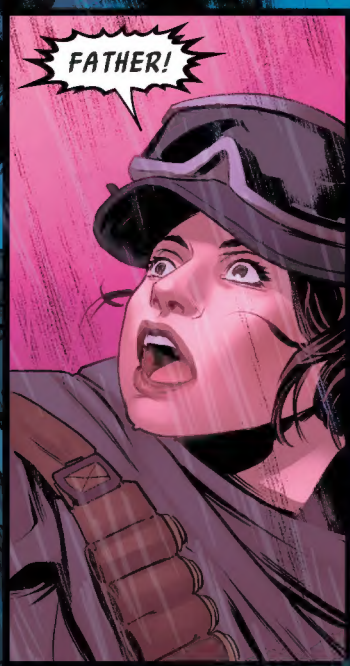
JYN'S ON THE PLATFORM!



CAPTAIN ANDOR REQUESTING A DELAY ON SQUADRON SUPPORT--ALLIANCE FORCES ON SITE. PLEASE CONFIRM.

GET THE SQUADRON LEADER ON! GET HIM ON NOW!

...THEY'RE ALREADY ENGAGED, SIR.



FATHER!



TO BE CONTINUED...



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